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THE AIM OF CONGRESS.

The December session of congress will open today. It will be the same congress that adjourned in the early fall, for those elected in November will not take their seats until next March, and it has much important business before it.

That the administration will endeavor to put through the legislation which was suggested in connection with the Adamson act passed at the time of the threatened railroad strike is probable. There are several bills in this connection and facts and figures are being amassed for guidance in that work.

There will likewise be important appropriation measures, while action will also be sought upon a number of propositions which failed to get attention during the long session.

This is the last session of congress that must adjourn before March fourth and that means three short months in which to carry out the work at hand. It means that dilatory tactics must be abandoned if progress is going to be made and certainly a do-nothing congress will come in for a great deal of criticism.

And still there seems to be a general belief that there is a failure to give proper consideration to what is being done. The national welfare must be kept to the front at all times. That is the object for which all should be working and that is the outcome which is desired.

RESPECT FOR RESERVE BOARD

That it was not considered the best policy on the part of the British and French governments to continue with their plan of floating short term treasury bills in this country, following the position taken in regard thereto by the federal reserve board is indicated by the abandonment of that contemplated sale of foreign notes.

The reserve board did not attack the credit of these nations, and it did not say that the loans were unsafe, but it advised against their purchase because of the fact that while they were ostensibly short term loans there was a probability that they would have to be extended until conditions became normal abroad, with the result that the liquid assets of the financial institutions would be tied up when they might be needed in all lines of business in this country.

Instead of trying to put through the loan, and run counter to the reserve board, which it must be fully appreciated set up an obstacle to their quick disposal, the foreign governments "desire to show every regard for the reserve board, and the funds which it was proposed to obtain will be secured in another manner. Thus it appears that these countries appreciate the respect which might be expected to be given here to the reserve board's advice, even though it is understood that it was not a comment which had been issued by the financial institutions of the country. This undoubtedly means the end of such efforts to obtain funds for the carrying on of the war and the return to the methods which have been used in the past.

SAN DOMINGO'S TROUBLES.

For the past nine years this country, under an agreement reached with Santo Domingo, has been administering the customs duties of that republic. It has collected its revenues, using the money thus obtained for paying the interest on the national loans and the necessary expenses in connection therewith, and sending the remainder over to the government of that country. This was made necessary because of the failure of the Dominicans to live up to their obligations. They were accused of the mismanagement of their affairs, and used their income for what they chose instead of meeting their debts, with the result

that foreign countries had taken steps to force a settlement.
Even after this country began to act as receiver there was poor use made of the money which was turned over to the government. It was looked upon as a lot of money for those in power to dip into and the result has been that revolution has followed revolution in an effort to participate in the corruption and squandering in the spoils.
Unwilling to let the republic suffer from a continuation of such actions which is to be expected when a government is established by force, this country has now stepped in and placed the island republic under military control. This means that Santo Domingo, one of the richest of the republics in that section, will be saved to itself, and it will likewise mean the end of the revolutions which have so torn the country. Reforms will be instituted and the Dominicans will be shown how they should administer their own affairs by actually having it done for them. How long before they will be ready to do it for themselves remains to be seen.

THE MARINA CASE

The claim is now made that the German submarine under which the bark Marlin was so under the banner that it was a British transport. This was due to the fact that the vessel was at one time in the service of the admiralty, but it had been released and it was this change, so the claim runs, which was not known to the captain of the submarine. Therefore he did not know what he was doing when he had a right to do, for it is not required that warning shall be given to government vessels of the enemy.
That, of course, is the German explanation of the "Marlin" case, but it was the only vessel which had been unjustly attacked and sunk carrying with it many lives among whom were Americans. It might be possible to accept it without further question as being a mistake. But it is not the only case, since Germany continued to sink vessels and protect humanity in the pursuit of its submarine warfare, where similar conduct had been revealed. Not only enemy ships but neutral vessels have been treated in the same manner. Germany has offered excuses, but no one who is with proof has been plainly established. Germany's attitude towards the rights of others, enemy or neutral, has been anything but creditable. It has shown a disposition to do as it pleases. It has proceeded to sink and then investigate instead of making sure that it was not going to sink a vessel and it is this attitude which has caused so much criticism of the manner in which that nation has carried on its war, and Germany must realize that whatever doubt is expressed over its excuses, no one is responsible for it but itself.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR TARNOWSKI.

It is to be hoped that the impression which is said to prevail in London that Great Britain will grant the request of this government for the safe conduct of Colonel Tarnowski to Tarnobrzeg, this country as the ambassador of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary is justified. Though no country may be obligated to see that the representative of another, with which it is at war, is not molested in going to his post in a neutral nation, it has long been held that there is no good reason why it should not be lived up to now.

Great Britain may have no reason for extending accommodations to an enemy belligerent, any more than one of the central powers might if it was asked to recognize a neutral country as the representative of Austria-Hungary. It is not necessary to have a reason for interfering with the relations between this country and Austria.

When the former ambassador from Austria-Hungary exceeded his privileges in this country he was declared to be a persona non grata and was expelled. In view of the fact that he was expelled, it is not surprising that his successor will profit by his experiences and restrict himself to the duties of his office. This country and Austria might get along without his services even as they have since the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba, but this country as well as Austria is involved in this matter of the safe conduct and Great Britain has no reason for failing to grant such a favor to this country as a neutral. It might be looked upon as having that right if it wanted to exert it, but it might well ponder over what an impression such an attitude would create in this country, and that is apparently what it has done.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The actions of the public appear to be getting prices started in the right direction once more.

When the Christmas shopping is commenced at once, it will be too late for it to be called early.

It is entirely possible that the border situation may have been adjusted with Villa instead of Carranza.

With the baseball season long since ended and football out of the way, the war has the entire field to itself.

The man on the corner says: The hole in the doughnut has to rely upon its surroundings for its popularity.

A touch of winter and every household is brought to a closer understanding of what the increase in the cost of fuel amounts to.

The important fact that turkeys are cheaper doesn't lessen the rank and file this morning so much as it would have a few days ago.

From Pittsburgh comes the claim that there are more people in the charity organizations and this in the midst of the great prosperity wave.

Those Zeppelin crews who are being sent to make raids on England are being sent to help the allies. Zeppelins are being sent to help the allies. Zeppelins are being sent to help the allies.

The German chancellor tells of the nations of the world sending their war supplies to help the allies. Zeppelins are being sent to help the allies.

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When making apple pies, cut the pieces irregularly instead of slicing them. The pieces will not sag and pack together, and they will cook more quickly.

A large-sized scrubbing brush turned upside down and nailed to the floor of the back porch will make an excellent foot strapper.

All boiled water should be tightly corked when cooling, as steaming water will absorb impurities more quickly than raw water.

Never keep bread wrapped in a cloth, as the cloth will absorb moisture, impart an unpleasant taste and cause the bread to mold.

If you do your own work, try making things lighter in hot weather by using paper napkins and paper dishes as much as possible.

There is nothing better to remove stains from white clothing than lard. Rub it well into the affected area and then wash it out with soap and warm water.

Horseradish sauce is very good served with roast beef. It is made with grated horseradish mixed with a little rich cream, mustard and salt and vinegar.

Potato soup, the recipe for which may be found in any good cook book, is delicious served with croquettes. A minced parsley adds greatly to the flavor.

In making water ices and sherbets, fruit jelly may be used in the place of fruit. To make one quart of jelly and a half-pound of sugar to every quart of water.

When eggs are put away after gathering, they should be stood on their pointed end. If this rule is followed the yolk will not become hard or stick to the shell.

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COOKING VEGETABLES.

If onions are cooked in milk in a double boiler they are much nicer than in water. Salt and butter when done will prevent curdling.

Beets should not be cut or scraped before they are cooked, or the juice will run out and make them insipid.

To cook potatoes in oil or boiling water with a little salt. Old potatoes are much better when peeled and let stand in cold water at least one hour before cooking.

KEEPING SANDWICHES.

It's often necessary to keep sandwiches for a day or two. They must be made up early. And they dry out very soon.

Yet they are very easily kept good. They should simply be placed in an earthen receptacle.

This earthen affair is covered and set in a pan of cold water. In this way they will keep for hours as fresh as when first made.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If a child's first teeth decay before it is time to shed them they should certainly be attended to. If they are decayed, the child will place them in his mouth and gnaw on them, and they assist the formation of the jawbone, they steer the second teeth into their proper place and the second teeth derive quite a little nourishment from the first. Therefore, children should be taught to clean their teeth at a very early age, as cleanliness prevents decay.

The little white crescents at the base of the finger nails can often be developed by daily soaking the fingers in warm, soapy water and gently pressing the soft cuticle with an orange-wood stick. Trim off any rough particles of cuticle, but do not cut any of the nail. A daily care as directed above the growth of the cuticle will be slow. A little grease rubbed on the nails at night will also help to keep the cuticle from splitting.

Callouses on the feet will be made less painful if they are cared for at night. The soles should be soaked for at least ten minutes in warm water. A piece of fine pumice stone is then rubbed on the hard spots until the soft flesh is reached. Then the feet are anointed with vasoline, and a little pad of absorbent cotton bound on to prevent the grease from rubbing off.

Of the morning most desirable is put on, and if possible, a corn plaster, the hole enlarged so to press on the callouses, is put around. If the latter is not practicable, wearing felt soles in the shoes will give relief.

Either scold a cold thoroughly, or do not scold it at all. It is good to keep in a warm bed in a warm room, where no drafts can come. It is bad to keep in a warm bed in a drafty room, and it is worse to sleep about the house.

You know that you are cold and cold goes into the open and take active exercise. It is of no use to shiver. That is one way of making your body warmer. Another is to get into a heat, and on arriving home put on warm, dry underclothes. It is a fact that patients suffering from bad bronchitis have been cured by being kept in a warm room, and being rubbed down in a warm room and put to bed.

NEW PETTICOATS.

A charming petticoat for the dancing frocks of pink pussy willow taffeta with a deep lace, in which are set many bands of white net embroidered with tiny black four-leaf clovers.

A pink jersey little petticoat has three fuschia sprays at the edge by a strip of featherbone run underneath. Three roses with attendant leaves decorate the three fuschias at their base. All on the left side of the petticoat.

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A large sailor hat in Paisley color silk, underlaid with black velvet and

THE WHITE LACE VEIL.

Those women who wish to indulge in an all white hat and find that this type of headgear is not at all becoming may be able to indulge this fancy by adding a white lace veil to the white hat. When a woman's skin has lost its natural color and begins to look a bit sallow and wrinkled, a white veil seems to bring out all the age in a face. But add a white veil to the hat and a magical change will take place.

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IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.

A crushed finger should be plunged into water as soon as possible to prevent the application of heat water causes the nail to expand and soften, and the blood pouring out beneath it has more room to escape; thus the pain is lessened. The finger should be wrapped in a bread and water poultice. A jammed finger should never be neglected.

SODA AND MAUVE.

When washing mauve prints and muslin prints in the water in which they are washed in order to keep the color from running out. Soda is said to have exactly the opposite effect on mauve that it has on other dyes.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

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